

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device
extending from a bottom of said communication device, said attachment device
comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be
selectively, removably attached to another item.
2. The invention according to claim 1 said attachment device further comprising at least one
elongated member comprising at least a first end, said gate member having at least a first
end, said gate member extending from said elongated member, said at least first end of
said gate member oriented in close proximity to said end of said elongated member.
3. The invention according to claim 1 said elongated body member further comprising a
second end, said gate member further comprising a second end, one of said ends of said
gate member being pivotably attached to one of said ends of said body member, the other
of said ends of said gate member contacting said other end of said body member when
said gate is in a closed position.
4. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is integrally formed
with said communication device.
5. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device comprises a resilient
material.

6. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is removably attachable to said communication device.

7. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is formed in the general shape of a carabiner.

8. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said gate member is inwardly openable.

9. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said gate member is resilient.

10. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a cellular telephone.

11. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a personal digital assistant.

12. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said communication device is a pager.

13. The invention according to claim 1 further comprising a means for releasably attaching said attachment device to said communication device.

14. The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching comprising an opening for receiving an end of said communication device said opening formed on said attachment device disposed substantially opposite said gate member.
- 5 15. The invention according to claim 14 said means for attaching further comprising a material disposed in said opening adapted to securely and removably engage said communication device.
- 10 16. The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching further comprising at least one clip extending from said attachment device securely and releasably engagable to said communication device.
- 15 17. The invention according to claim 13 said means for attaching comprising a detachable face plate having said attachment device extending therefrom.
18. The invention according to claim 1 wherein said attachment device is extendible from said communication device.
- 20 19. The invention according to claim 18 said attachment device being slidably extendible from said communication device.
20. The invention according to claim 18 said attachment device being rotatably extendible from said communication device.

21. The invention according to claim 1 the location of said attachment device proximal the bottom of said communication device permitting said communication device to be viewed in a substantially upright, user-readable orientation when said communication device is selectively attached by said attachment device.

22. A communication device comprising at least two elongated members extending from a bottom of said communication device, each of said elongated members comprising a first end and a second end, said first ends proximal to said bottom of said communication device and said second ends proximal to each other, at least one of said members comprising a gate member.

23. The invention according to claim 22 said gate member pivotably attached to said communication device.

24. The invention according to claim 22 at least one of said elongated members integrally attached to said communication device.

25. The invention according to claim 22 at least one of said elongated members comprising a resilient material.

26. The invention according to claim 22 wherein said elongated members are arranged in such a manner as to have the appearance of a carabiner.

27. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device extending from a bottom thereof, said attachment device comprising an elongated curvilinear body member comprising at least a first end, and a selectively openable gate member having at least a first end, said gate member extending from said body member, said first end of said gate member oriented in close proximity to said first end of said body member, at least a portion of said elongated body member integrally attached to said communication device.

28. The device according to claim 27 said body member further comprising a second end, and said gate member further comprising a second end, wherein one of said ends of said gate member is pivotably attached to one of said ends of said body member, the other of said ends of said gate member contacting said other end of said body member when said gate is in a closed position.

29. The device according to claim 27 wherein said gate member is resilient.

30. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, said attachment device being extendible from said communication device.

31. The invention according to claim 30 said attachment device being slidably extendible from said communication device.

32. The invention according to claim 30 said attachment device being rotatably extendible from said communication device.

33. The invention according to claim 30 said attachment device comprising a carabiner.

34. The invention according to claim 30 said attachment device being nestable proximate said communication device in a nonextended position.

35. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner and adapted to be rotatably extendible from said communication device.

36. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, said attachment device having the general appearance of a carabiner and adapted to be slidably extendible from said communication device.

37. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device
removably engaged with said communication device, said attachment device comprising
at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively,
removably attached to another item, said attachment device further comprising an
5 opening disposed substantially opposite said gate member and adapted to receive said
communication device.

38. The invention according to claim 37 said attachment device having the general
appearance of a carabiner.

39. A device comprising a communication device and at least one carabiner extending from a
bottom of said communication device.

40. A device adapted for removably connecting an attachment device to a personal
15 communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively
openable gate member for allowing said attachment device to be selectively, removably
attached to another item.

41. The invention according to claim 40 said device comprising a detachable face plate from
20 which extends said attachment device.

42. The invention according to claim 40 said device comprising an opening for receiving an end of said communication device said opening formed on said attachment device disposed substantially opposite said gate member.

5 43. The invention according to claim 42 said device further comprising a material disposed in said opening adapted to securely and removably engage said communication device.

44. The invention according to claim 40 comprising at least one clip extending from said attachment device securely and releasably engagable to said communication device.

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45. A device comprising a communication device and at least one attachment device extending from a bottom of said communication device, said attachment device comprising at least one selectively openable gate member for allowing said device to be selectively, removably attached to another item, the location of said attachment device proximal the bottom of said communication device permitting said communication device to be viewed in a substantially upright, user-readable orientation when said communication device is selectively attached by said attachment device.

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